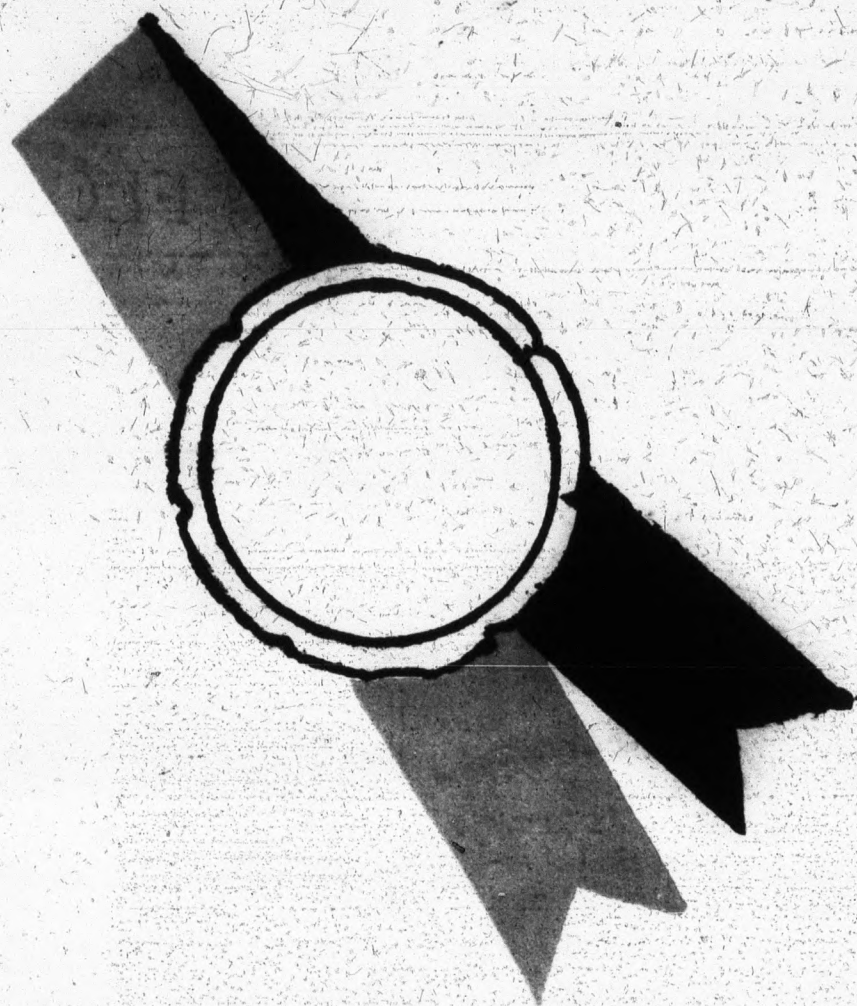


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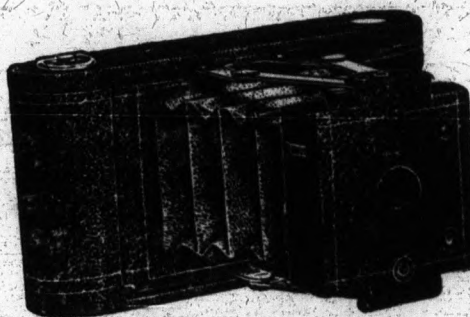
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## Winter Convocation

The first winter convocation of the University was held on last Wednesday, February 22nd, at the Lafayette Theatre at 10 o'clock.

The ceremonies connected with the convocation included a procession of the trustees, faculties and students of the University from the administration building of the institution, 15th and H streets northwest, to the theater, where the exercises were held. The building was packed with friends of the institution for a long time before the procession moved from the University Building. The trustees and faculties, in their picturesque academic robes, assembled in the office of the president, and from there filed out into the street and through H street to Vermont avenue, thence to the theater. The students joined the procession at the corner of 15th and H streets and marched behind the faculties in the order of their departments, the department of arts and science leading.

President Charles W. Needham marched at the head of the procession. He was followed by Bishop Satterlee and Rev. Samuel H. Green, D. D., former president of the University. Mr. Wayne McVeagh, chairman of the board of trustees, garbed in his robes of a doctor of law, escorted Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, the orator of the day, and the other trustees and members of the faculty followed, two and two.

At the theater the president, trustees and faculties proceeded down the alleyway to the stage door, and filed onto the stage as they had

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marched from the University. The undergraduates entered the theater by the main entrance, and were shown seats reserved for them in the body of the auditorium, the seniors in front, then the juniors, with the sophomores and freshmen in the balcony. The members of the George Washington Memorial Association were seated in boxes on the right of the stage, and the members of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution were given seats on the left of the stage. The boxes on the left were reserved for members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, senators and representatives.

The decorations for the convocation were as simple as the ceremonies were impressive. Flags were festooned at intervals along the railing of the mezzanine boxes; the stage made the central feature of the scheme of decoration. In the center, on a pedestal of stone, cut from the original block under Washington's direction in 1792-93, at the time of the building of the White House and Capitol, was the polished oak box containing the new great seal of the University. The box was draped with the American flag and the colors of the University—buff and blue.

Over the center of the stage was suspended an American flag, covering the new University flag, which was unveiled later. Potted palms, large and small, placed at convenient intervals about the stage, sides and back, formed an excellent background for the group of educators and students that were gathered on the stage. The Marine Band furnished the music, under the direction of Prof. Sattleman. For half an hour before the arrival of the procession from the University the band played through an excellent program.

An invocation by Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee opened the exercise. At its conclusion a portion of the University Glee Club sang "Over the Hills at Break of Day," "It Takes Nine Tailors to Make a Man" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President Needham announced that the time had come for the presentation of the seal and the unveiling of the flag. He said that it is not often that an institution or a man adopts a new name at the age of eighty-three, but it had been found advisable by those in charge of the destinies of the University over which he presided to make such a change. As the new name had been adopted it was only fitting that a new seal and new emblem should be adopted. Dr. Needham then an-

nounced that Mr. Frederick Dennison Owen of this city had submitted designs for each of these important elements in the life of the institution and that his designs had been accepted. Mr. Owen had begged that he be allowed to present to the University the first seal and flag and his offer had been accepted.

Mr. I. S. Pepper, of Iowa, law '05, president of the association of class presidents, then loosened the ribbon which bound the American flag before the University emblem, and exposed the new colors to view. While the flag was being unveiled the band played the George Washington March, written and played during Washington's administration. The ground of the flag is buff with a cross of blue, dividing it into four parts. At the intersection of the arms of the cross a replica of the seal of the University, much enlarged, is embroideerd. The whole is bound with gold fringe and has two gold cords and tassels.

Mr. Owen stepped forward and presented to President Needham the key of the box containing the seal, which was tied with red, white and blue ribbon; the covering of the box was removed and the seal was exposed to view and the cheers of the audience.

The seal is two inches in diameter. It bears a medallion head of George Washington, from the Stuart portrait, and a shield, on which is an open Bible. The words "George Washington University, 1821" are about the border. The die for the seal was executed at the mint in Philadelphia. Dr. Carroll, a member of the faculty of the Department of Arts and Sciences of the University, read an address prepared by Mr. Owen explaining the designs for the flag and seal.

After a selection by the band, Dr. Needham introduced Mr. Wayne McVeagh, chairman of the board of trustees of the University. Mr. MacVeagh was greeted with the class and college yells. He said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I stand only for a moment between you and the distinguished jurist who honors us all by his presence today and to whom you are eager to listen. As American citizens it is good for us to be here and to observe with ever recurring devotion the 22d of February, and it is eminently fitting that this institution, destined soon to be one of the chief seats of the higher education of the country, and which now bears the illustrious name of the first President of the United States, should seek to give the fullest possible effect to his ardent and



often-expressed wishes for the establishment of a great university in this city of the nation.

"She is walking in the pathway his far-sighted wisdom marked out for her, and she is proud and glad on this anniversary of his birth to give you some evidence of the progress she is making.

"First the church, then the school, then the college, then the university, and all so related to each other as to form an accordant system of Christian education, producing men and women fit for the duties and the glory of true American citizenship, and to this beneficent result this youthful seat of learning is destined we believe, to make an ever-growing contribution.

"Indeed, it is only by such growth in usefulness she can prove herself worthy of the name she bears.

"There have been other great generals, and there have been other wise statesmen, but history reveals no one else who combined in himself such a splendid array of great qualities, such courage, unselfishness, patience, judgment, such devotion to the right and such loyalty to liberty as he whom our children's children will always call the father of his country.

"He has now been dead for more than a hundred years, but he was never more loved and honored than today, nor was his influence ever greater.

"The grace and charm of his nobility of character are only increased and hallowed by time, and it is his divine and happy fortune that his fame has become one of the priceless possessions of mankind; secure beyond the possibility of change. We can add nothing by any weak words of ours to his renown. To every race his example is a blessing and an inspiration, and his memory will be fresh in the hearts of men forever.

"Let us reverently thank God that our fathers in their hours of darkest trial had for guidance the sagacious leadership of this Christian gentleman, this peerless soldier, statesman and patriot; greatest among good men and of great men the best—George Washington.

"He well deserves our noblest service of praise and commendation, and it is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you as the orator of the day Mr. Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Justice Brewer referred to discussions among theologians and scientists from the

result of which one theologian termed the Almighty, "intelligent energy," and a scientist had denied the existence of a material atom, the only existence being electricity. Adopting this phraseology, he continued, it may be affirmed that education has attracted the attention and enlisted the sympathy of every one of the Presidents of the United States from that "intelligent engery" named George Washington to that "concrete electricity" we call Theodore Roosevelt.

Justice Brewer declared that education moves horizontally and perpendicularly. Horizontally it means the common school and perpendicularly the university. Horizontally it uplifts the many, perpendicularly the few. There are Websters and Clays today towering in lofty grandeur but by the horizontal uplift of universal education the masses are nearer their summits. Justice Brewer then referred to the will of Washington and to his provision for the establishment of a free school in Alexandria, and for the endowment of a national university in the District. He said:

"The value of these bequests is not to be measured by the money they bestow, but by the influence which will be exerted when the thought they express is fully carried into the life of the nation. The American people have recognized the first and are putting it into effect wherever between the oceans Old Glory waves supreme. By the census of 1890 (the last statistics I have been able to obtain) there were in the United States, in round numbers, 220,000 school houses, 423,000 teachers and 14,374,000 students. Thus in one respect have they magnificently executed the will of George Washington.

"There is as yet no national university and that thought of the father of his country has not yet been carried into effect. Will the America people execute also this provision of Washington's will? We have in the land many colleges and universities. Shall we have a national university?

"Place of birth may be within narrow boundaries, while the life touches the confines of earth and time. The waters of the Mediterranean bound the little island where Napoleon was born, but the grown Napoleon shook Europe from center to circumference. The baby Abraham Lincoln, was shut in by the four walls of a cabin in Kentucky, but the man Abraham Lincoln filled this republic from ocean to ocean, and wrote his name in letters of glory on the



firmament of time from horizon to horizon. So with a university. Its birth and legal residence may be confined by constitutional limitations to the narrow territory of this district, but its power and influence may reach wherever the mind of man aspires to higher knowledge. Congress may perhaps not endow it with national authority to occupy as its field of action the entire national domain, but no constitutional restrictions stand in the way of its rise to the height of an educational Himalaya. Congress may perhaps not give its degree legal force within the states, but if it rises to the possible heights of university development, its degree will have a status in the realms of knowledge above that of any university in the world.

"If the American people will this, there is no power which can prevent. It will require large sums of money to endow and equip such an institution. The people have abundance. Even the trusts, popularly denounced as so wicked, may contribute.

"It will require the devoted services of the most accomplished investigators in the broad domain of science, the most profound students and thinkers in all the other realms of knowledge, and surely if the conditions of successful university development are furnished, the location in the capital of the nation will attract such men to its service.

"It must inculcate the spirit of patriotism, for no institution which is to be national in its character can hope to be permanent or make the most profound impress unless it holds up before all the citizens their first great duty of citizenship, devotion to the highest welfare of the republic.

"It should teach religion, not creed, nor denomination, but that truest science which looks through nature and history to the heights where dwells the unseen and infinite one."

In concluding his address Justice Brewer spoke of the beautification of the city of Washington and of the necessity and advisability of keeping it up to the higher things of national life. We look for temples of music, galleries of art and the finest display of architecture, he said; we mean to have a common school system that shall challenge the admiration of the world, and this should be supplemented by a university which knows no equal and in whose service are the great thinkers and investigators of the world; a university national in fact, if not in law, so that the will of George

Washington shall be fully executed by the people of the United States.

Justice Brewer was cheered to the echo when he had concluded his address. The conferring of degrees in course was next on the program. True to his promise that Mr. Owen's diploma should be the first to which the new seal should be affixed, President Needham conferred the degree of bachelor of science on this candidate, and presented him with his diploma on the motion of Prof. Hodgkins. The following also received degrees: W. W. Phelan, doctor of philosophy; Edward E. Richardson, master of arts; Richard D. Engel, master of laws, and Guy S. Saffold, doctor of medicine.

After a selection by the band, President Needham made a short address, in which he spoke of the new university, and described its organization and the plans made for the future. He took the opportunity to formally and publicly thank the ladies of the George Washington Memorial Association for the aid they had given the University in giving its name and in offering to raise the sum of \$500,000 with which to erect an administration building where lectures in political science, diplomacy and other graduate work can be carried on. This building will be a memorial structure and will contain the George Washington memorial.

Dr. Needham also announced that within the last week the University has received an offer of a large block of real estate to be used for the purposes of higher education. The name of the donor of this endowment was withheld. Altogether, he said, the University has received from donations and in other ways between \$150,000 and \$175,000 during the last two months.

At the conclusion of the address of the president the entire audience sang "America" standing, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D.

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## Track Team

The Georgetown Indoor Meet has come and gone. The smoke has cleared away, showing the results for George Washington.

L. E. Brittson, won second prize in the Open 50-yard Handicap, being beaten one foot in final heat, in 5 3-5 seconds. The Freshman Relay Team was beaten 5-yards in their race with the Georgetown Freshmen, in the most exciting race of the meet. The race was in doubt from the firing of the pistol until the men turned into the straight in the last lap for the tape, when the Georgetown man finally wore Fleming down and won the third fastest relay of the evening.

At the call of Capt. Bryan on Jan. 23d, for candidates for the Track Team the following students answered, and to a man, every one trained faithfully assiduously, obeying every suggestion, and viewing with each other to become the best.

J. E. Babcock, W. S. Babcock, J. A. Sterrett, A. D. Stivers, W. D. Gill, R. F. Fleming, F. E. Burke, J. M. Gunning, C. E. Powell, and L. E. Brittson.

There was just four weeks time in which to train two Relay Teams, selected from the above, one Freshman, one Varsity Team. to meet the teams selected from a class of runners, at the time, superior to themselves, in training and experience.

When the try out trials were run on Tuesday last, the following teams were selected. And it was found that there were only three men other than Freshmen, to fill out the Varsity Team.

*The Varsity Team*—W. S. Babcock, J. E. Babcock, J. A. Sterrett, C. E. Powell, Freshman,,

*The Freshman Team*—W. D. Gill, F. E. Burke, J. M. Gunning, R. F. Fleming, with no men for substitutes.

The Freshman Team after four weeks training, gave the Georgetown Team composed of runners selected from a score or more of men trained for months such a scare as they never had before.

All hail to the College Freshmen Team.

The Varsity Team tried hard, and did the best they could, no one could do more. They deserve credit for their willingness and care in training to represent their College.

L. E. Brittson improved so much in his running and speed, that he landed second place in the Open Handicap, defeating such

men as Seitz, of Georgetown, Walsh the Champion from New York, Castleman and other great sprinters. Brittson had only four feet start on the great sprinters and he defeated Walsh, Seitz and others a yard.

Sterrett's pole vaulting at Baltimore Feb. 11th, was a great surprise his 10 feet 6 inch vault being within 3 inches of the Indoor record. Capt. Bryan thinks Sterrett will beat 11 feet when he gets training out of doors, and that L. E. Brittson looks like a College Champion in the sprints.

When everything is taken into consideration, the *short month* of training, of men who never trained before, if the fact that out of *ten men*, such good work has been accomplished in track athletics, the student body should be pleased and encourage at the result.

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The Senior Classes will be given all the space that is reasonably desired, and in addition to the class history, a short biographic sketch or descriptive article of each senior will appear opposite his picture, and may be in humorous vein or otherwise.

A group picture of every undergraduate class will be published, and appropriate article with reference to undergraduate classes, clubs, or organizations of whatever character, will be given proper consideration, and pen sketches will add to such representation.

At a former meeting of "The Mall Board" one of the questions which came up for consideration was that as to the place of relative importance which should be occupied by athletics. Our standing in educational circles

is of the highest, our position in debating, notwithstanding a recent defeat, is a most high one, and while we cannot look for immediate supremacy in the world of athletics the strides we are making in that line of activity will soon place us among the foremost colleges of the east, and in giving to athletics an important position in "The Mall" and in according to those who are active and influential in athletics a great deal of consideration, the Editor-in-Chief will feel that he is justified under the conditions as they now exist with respect to this important feature of university life.

The subject of debating is one of immense importance and those who have given their time and attention to this work should be given credit for their efforts. Our position in the debating world is a most enviable one, and if the plans of some of the leaders are carried out we will in the next year or two meet some of the strongest teams in the country and this phase of student life is to be given the greatest possible consideration and attention.

The University Hospital is an important and widely known institution and as an adjunct to the Medical Department, and in fact as a Department in itself, demands the attention commensurate with its importance.

The Glee Club, the Dramatic Club, the Canoe Club, the Classical Club, the Alumni Association, the Woman's League, the Graduate Club, the University Congress, Fraternities, and the annual event known as the University Ball, are all important features of University life. All the different fields of student endeavor will be carefully scanned and every interest will be represented. "The Mall" will be what is purports to be; a reflection of the personality of the student body; a picture of our University as it is today.

### Chess Club

The Columbian Chess Club met as usual last Friday. Most of the business meeting was devoted to the depletion of the reserve fund in the treasury by appropriations for extending the societies equipment and to discussing regulations for the annual tournament which is to begin March 10. The American Chess Code was adopted as the authority on rules, some slight changes being made to adapt it to the clubs needs. Though nothing more has been heard from our rivals in the Law Department we trust that the movement is still gathering force.



**The Ki Yi ('06) Medical Class**  
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**Whereas**, In the death of our beloved Classmate and President,

**Hiram McCollum**

we have sustained the loss of an able and faithful official, a brilliant and conscientious student and a loyal and devoted friend—one who was ever in the forefront of all movements for the advancement of the interests of his Class and of the University; and

*Whereas*, His death comes home to each one of us as a deep personal sorrow, casting a shadow which time alone can lift, be it

*Resolved*, That as a mark of respect we send to Lockport, N. Y., Mr. L. B. McAfee to personally represent the Class at the funeral and that upon his return to Washington a Memorial Service be held; and be it further

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect all work of this Class in the University be suspended for a period of four days and that each member wear a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days from this date; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, praying that God in His mercy and love may sustain and comfort them in their great grief; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Class and copies be forwarded to the grief-stricken family and sent for record to the "University Hatchet" and the "Mall," the official organs of The George Washington University.

By  
J. R. MOORE,  
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Washington, D. C.  
February 16, 1905.

Committee.

**Coming Events**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3—

Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.

Needham Debating Society, University Hall.

Canoe Club, Room 21, Medical Building, 9:30 P. M.

Dramatic Club, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY MARCH 4—

No Sessions of School.

MONDAY, MARCH 6—

Washington and Lee Debate Trinity Hall, 8 P. M.

Dramatic Club, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—

Junior Class College, West Hall, 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—

Girls' Glee Club, University Hall, 12:30 P. M.

Glee Club, University Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Orchestra, University Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Dramatic Club, University Hall, 8 P. M.

**Notices**

On account of the Inauguration there will be no sessions of the University on Saturday, March 4.

There will be no session of the University Congress for the coming Saturday. The bill for discussion will be acted upon the following week.

A special meeting of the Dramatic Club will be held on Friday evening, March 3rd. Every member is urged to be present at that time.

The regular monthly meeting of the George Washington University Canoe Club will be held on Friday, March 3, 1905 at 9:30 P. M. in the Medical School. All members are urged to be present as the picture for the annual is to be selected.

**At The Theatres**

NATIONAL—Maxine Elliot in "Her Own Way."

COLUMBIA—"The Sultan of Sulu."

LAFAYETTE—Busy Izzy.

ACADEMY—David Higgins in "His Last Dollar."

CHASES—Polite Vaudeville.



### University Congress

The Congress last Saturday evening discussed a bill introduced by Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, providing a penalty for the issuance by railroad companies of free passes to federal officers.

Debate on the measure was characterized by a satisfactory issue between the friends and opponents of the measure. Members talked to the question and invariably on a point which produced a clash in the opposing arguments. This feature of the discussion was noteworthy and serves as a tribute to the effectiveness of the work of the body. Rarely were statements made which were unsupported by authority or well recognized principles, and the three assigned leaders who were present deserve recognition for an earnest consideration of the question and a certainty and definiteness in the presentation of their arguments which contributed to the success of the evenings work.

Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania in opening the debate established the evils of the free pass system and need of a remedy such as he proposed. Mr. Taggart, of New Jersey, opposing the bill, denied its ability to effect the needed reform. In the general discussion Mr. Patterson, of Michigan, Mr. Barrett, of the District of Columbia, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Moore, both of Tennessee, spoke in opposition; while Mr. Fraval, of Virginia and Mr. Nixon, of New Hampshire favored the bill.

Mr. Crane, of New Jersey in an earnest effective speech closed for the opposition, followed by Mr. Riddel, of Washington. The bill was lost by a vote of 6 to 8.

The chair appointed a committee of six to present bills for the depleted calendar. Mr. Caldwell, of Tennessee was elected speaker for the ensuing term.

The house passed a resolution to allow itself to be photographed by flashlight at its next meeting, on March 11th. As it is probable that this picture will be used for the representation of the Congress in the "Mall," a full attendance is desired.

It has been noted that practically the entire membership in the Congress has been drawn from the Law School. The aim of the body is to be representative of the whole University, both in the character of subjects discussed and in the personnel of the organization. The attention of men in other departments to the desire for their co-operation.

### Debating Notes

At the meeting of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday Evening the semi-annual election of officers was held, with the following result: President, William H. Woodwell, of New Hampshire; Vice-President, John W. Farley, of Tennessee; Secretary, Lloyd Burlington, of New York; Treasurer, Jackson Morris, of Kentucky; Critic, Jesse W. Barrett, of Missouri; Press Representative, Allen G. Flowers, of South Carolina; Executive Committee, Herbert W. Meyers, of Maryland, chairman; R. I. Moore, Tennessee; Julius A. Teller, of Vermont; Intercollegiate Debate Committee, Samuel Eid-lestein, of Wisconsin, chairman; Donald H. McLean, of New Jersey, and George A. Malcom, of Michigan.

### Chi Omega

The Phi Alpha Chapter, of the Chi Omega Fraternity, gave a dance at the residence of one of its members, Miss Anna Droop, 1455 Bacon street N. W., on Monday evening, February 27.

The three large rooms, forming the dance hall, were beautifully decorated in palms, trailing greens and the fraternity colors, cardinal and straw.

All of the Chapter and their escorts participated, except a few members, who were absent from the city.

The hostess was a charming entertainer and the evening was full of enjoyment.

### Columbian Women

The Columbian Women gave a large and beautiful tea Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd, from 4 to 6:30, in the University Building in honor of President Needham.

Over three hundred cards had been sent out, and a large number of friends of the Columbian Women in University and residential circles were present. The college library was tastefully decorated in the national and Columbian Women colors, and the university flag in buff and blue and the new seal, which had been presented at the convocation in the morning by Mr. Frederick D. Owen, were hung in a prominent place, attracting much comment and admiration. Miss McWilliam, president of Columbian Women, received the guests and presented them to President Needham, while the past presidents, Mrs. Hodgkins



Mrs. Shute, Mrs. Carroll, Miss Hazelton and Miss Holbrook assisted in the duties of hospitality. Mrs. Munroe, chairman of the entertainment committee, and a corps of young ladies served refreshments, with Mrs. Earnest pouring tea and Miss Alice Slater dispensing grape juice.

The Girls' Glee Club of the College rendered several very pretty selections, including "In Maytime," by Oley Speaks and Reubenstein's "Evening Song," and Miss Frances Bethune, who possesses a rich and sympathetic contralto voice, graciously sang several solos. The tea was a fitting and most brilliant termination to this first celebration of the 22nd of February as a red-letter day in the life of the George Washington University.

### Medical Notes

Whenever anything takes place of interest to, or for the welfare of the University, representatives from the medical classes are always there with "the goods." And so it was at the debate at Charlottesville, Va. between the debating team of our University and that of the University of Virginia. Although it was necessary to make some little sacrifice in time or money, missing a quiz, or postponing an engagement, the medical boys feel that their investment was a good one, and at least 200 per cent was realized by it. Those attending from the medical classes were as follows:

C. A. Pfender, Senior Class.

C. F. Bower, P. I. Carter, H. W. Moffitt, W. V. Levy, W. A. Boyd, T. A. Lee, Sophomore Class.

C. S. Lawrence, Freshman Class.

Our special car carried a pretty warm group of fellows, so warm, that when we reached Rapidan, a stable nearby was set on fire by "spontaneous combustion." Had we remained longer than the usual stop, the whole town might have been ignited.

After trying in vain to pay his board bill, shaves, shines, and the newsboy on the train, with his \$100 Brooklyn Bridge bill, Boyd sorrowfully stuffed it away, to await other fields of investment.

Tom Lee and Paul Carter were royally entertained by the "Kappa Alpha's," while the "Sigma Chi's" took care of Watson Moffitt.

### Dental Notes

The Dental men join with the Medical, in mourning the sad death of their former classmate, Mr. Hiram McCollum.

The Senior Class most of whom were Mr. McCollum's classmates in the first two years of their college life, arranged for a beautiful floral piece to be sent to Lockport, to be placed on the casket.

Mr. McAfee of the Medical Class made the necessary arrangements.

The Dental Editors for the Annual are pushing their work as rapidly as possible, and hope to have it in shape to turn over to the Editor-in-Chief in a very short time.

At the meeting of the Editors, held on the 12th of this month, it was decided to have the pictures of the undergraduates taken in groups. The graduate Classes will have their taken singly.

### The Alumni

Mr. Gilbert W. Kelly, of the College Class of '00, is an instructor in history at the Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Mahlon Ashford, of the College Class of '03, is resident physician at the Georgetown University Hospital, while Dr. R. R. Norris, of the C. S. S. Class of '03, is resident physician at Providence Hospital, and Dr. Llewellyn Powell, M. D. '03, is extern at the George Washington University Hospital.

Lieutenant Robert Sterrett, of the Preparatory Class of '95 and the College Class of '99, with Mrs. Sterrett, recently returned to Washington, D. C., for a month's visit, after two or three years spent at Fort Jefferson and Fort Walla Walla. They have now gone to Lieutenant Sterrett's new post at Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. William Dent Sterrett, A. B. '00, a brother of Lieutenant Sterrett, after a year spent in Europe in special research work in forestry, has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his duties in the Government Bureau of Forestry.

Word has come from Denver, Colorado, that Mr. Edgar Wilson, LL. B. '92, who is practicing law in that city, in association with a large firm, and who was married last spring is now one of the city alderman.



**Washington and Lee Debate**

The Washington and Lee Debate will take place Monday evening, March 6th at 8 o'clock P. M., at Trinity Hall, 3rd and Indiana Ave. N. W. Owing to a misunderstanding the Enosinian Society was unable to get the use of the Assembly Hall for that night, and much to their regret, it was necessary to go outside of the College to hold the debate. The use of Trinity Hall was obtained through the generosity of Rev. R. P. Williams rector of Trinity Church. It is hoped a large crowd will turn out in order to cheer our team on. None of our men have ever engaged in an intercollegiate debate while their opponents are experienced men but the team has been working hard and hope to put up a good fight. The subject is "Resolved, that the U. S. should adopt a more stringent policy in respect to the admission of immigrants from Europe." The local team defends the affirmative. Admission will be by ticket only, but these tickets will be distributed free and may be had upon application from Mr. Boyd of the Medical Department, Donald McLean, of the Law Department, or Edwin P. Gates, of the College.

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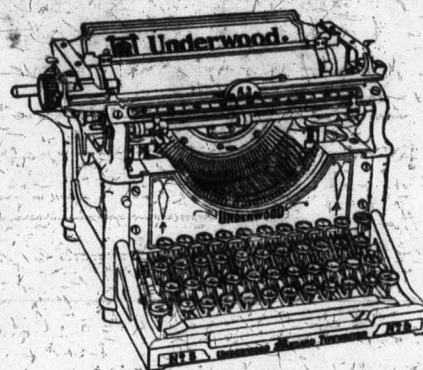
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